**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**
**PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS**
**LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5569
ANSWERED ON:26.08.2001
PURCHASE POLICY OF KENDRIYA BHANDAR
RAGHUNATH JHA

**Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:**

to the answer given to Unstarred Question No. 4718 dated 18.4.2001 and state:

(a) Whether there is no provision in the purchase policy of the Kendriya Bhandar to call tenders in respect of branded item-tenders can be floated only in respect of items where brand name is not relevant;

(b) whether tender for branded items have been floated recently;

(c) if so, the details of brand names of articles in which the tender have been invited giving the outcome of the tender and the reasons for calling that;

(d) whether the authorities are jumping their limits and what action is proposed to be taken against them and to fix responsibility and accountability of them;

(e) the steps taken that the authorities do not surpass their limits; and

(f) the number of letters received by the Members of Parliament against the highhandedness of the authorities in the Bhandar in the last one year and the action taken thereon?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSNNEL AND TRAINING, DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND PENSIONERS WELFARE OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE. (SMT.VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) No Sir. The purchase policy does mention that for branded items Kendriya Bhandar will approach manufacturers but where are a number of competing brands for same/similar items, Kendriya Bhandar calls for tenders from manufacturers and/or authorized distributors in order to generate competition and obtain the best prices for the consumers. The deviation is permitted under the purchase policy as amended from time to time.

(b) Yes Sir.

(c) The details are shown in the enclosed statement (Annexure I).

(d) No Sir.

(e) Does not arise in view of reply to (d) above.

(f) Number of letters have been received from Members of Parliament regarding the functioning of Kendriya Bhandar and in many cases replies have also been sent after ascertaining the facts. Information regarding letters received during last one year relating to highhandedness of the authorities is being collected.

ANNUXURE-I

UPS
The comparative statement of UPS showing existing approved rate inclusive of K.B. margin and rate approved against the limited tender is as under:-

Description of item Range of last rate (Rs.)From To Rates approved against the tender (Rs.)

1. 150 VA2. 250 VA3. 400 VA4. 500 VA5. 1000 VA6. 1500 VA7. 2000 VA8. 3000 VA9. 5000 VA 1505 1435 2028 2384 2512 2997 3446 3962 6812 7442 9195 10361 10899 14225172423 18785231159 29031 1437.001995.002520.003517.004562.008925.0011287.0017850.0024250.00
Voltage Stabilizer (Single Phase) Servo Control voltage stabilizer1. 1.0 KVA2. 2.0 KVA3. 3.0 KVA4. 5.0 KVA5. 7.5 KVA6. 10.0 KVA7. 15.0 KVA8. 25.0 KVA 4799 56545314 62606250 73637446 877311543 1362316189 1907324522 92096 4725.005355.005880.007545.0011,130.0014,700.0021,315.0032,413.00
Line Interactive uffline UPS SystemXUS VA620 VA21 KVA1.5 KVA2.0 KVA3.0 KVA4.0 KVA5.0 KVA 6812 -4855 -9877 -12241 - 4704.005440.004615.0011345.0014695.0022575.00Not quotedNot quotedNot quoted

Description of item Range of last rate (Rs.)From To Rates approved against the tender (Rs.)
Sealed Maintenance Free Batteries1. 12 Volts- 7 AH2. 12 Volts- 15AH/17 AH3. 12 Volts- 26 AH4. 12 Volts- 40 AH5. 12 Volts- 65 AH6. 12 Volts- 100 AH 954 11322044 25722725 31894087 53434812 926110004 10898 735.001732.002342.003675.005250.007717.00
UPS ONLINE Without Battery Range of Last rate From To Rates approved against tender (Rs.)
0.5 KVA 14117 17529 14800.00
1 KVA 27454 32015 22579.00
2 KVA 39097 49097 33163.00
3 KVA 48117 72135 39513.00
5 KVA 10 to 10 95344 104630 66326.00

75 KVA 10 to 10 122411 138769 77416.00

75 KVA 30 to 10 - 102900.00
10 KVA 10 to 10 149858 192122 98784.00
10 KVA 30 to 10 - 139650.00
10 KVA 30 to 30 - - 159600.00
15 KVA 30 to 10 - - 183750.00
15 KVA 30 to 30 - 215250.00
20 KVA 30 to 10 - - 247800.00
20 KVA 30 to 30 - 294000.00

UPS OFFLINE Without Battery Range of Last rate From To (Rs) Rates approved against tender (Rs.)
15 MIN 300VA 30 MIN 60 MIN 120 MIN 5858 -5858 -5858 - 4525.004525.004525.004525.00
15 MIN 500VA 30 MIN 60 MIN 120 MIN 8429 8429 8429 8429 8940 4525.004525.005670.006390.00
15 MIN 425VA 30 MIN 60 MIN 120 MIN 8670 8970 8670 8970 8670 8970 5680.005680.006930.007455.00
15 MIN 1KVA 30 MIN 60 MIN 120 MIN 10543 1297110543 1297110543 1297110543 1297110543 12971 9473.009471.0011970.0011995.00
15 MIN1.25 KVA 30 MIN 60 MIN 120 MIN 13230 1572813230 1572813230 1572813230 1572813230 15728 11455.0011455.0013125.0013125.00
15 MIN1.5 KVA 30 MIN 60 MIN 120 MIN 20897 2132320897 2132320897 2132320897 2132320897 21323 13895.0013895.0017220.0018270.00
UPS OFFLINE Without Battery Range of Last rate From To (Rs) Rates approved against tender (Rs.)
15 MIN 2 KVA 30 MIN 60 MIN 120 MIN 27232 27788 19950.0019950.0019950.00 19950.0019950.0019950.00
15 MIN 3 KVA 30 MIN 60 MIN 120 MIN - 32550.0032550.0032550.0032550.00

UPS OFFLINE Without Battery Range of Last rate From To (Rs) Rates approved against tender (Rs.)
15 MIN 48VA 30 MIN 60 MIN 120 MIN - 37800.0037800.0037800.0037800.00
15 MIN 50VA 30 MIN 60 MIN 120 MIN - 44000.0044000.0044000.0044000.00
INVERTERWithout Battery Rates approved against tender (Rs)
30 Min 500VA 40 Min 120 Min 5504.005504.005504.00
30 Min 425VA 40 Min 120 Min 7054.007054.007054.00
30 Min 1KVA 40 Min 120 Min 9878.009878.009878.00
30 Min1.25KVA 40 Min 120 Min 11995.0011995.0011995.00
30 Min 1.5 KVA 40 Min 120 Min 13125.0013125.0013125.00
30 Min 2 KVA 40 Min 120 Min 18516.0018516.0018516.00
30 Min 4 KVA 40 Min 120 Min 30928.0030928.0030928.00
30 Min 5 KVA 40 Min 120 Min 51156.0051156.0051156.00

BULBS AND TUBE LIGHTS

The comparative statement of bulbs and tube lights showing earlier rates and rates now against the limited tender opened on 9.7.2001

Item 'Philips' ECE Wipro Crompton Greaves Osram Cona Mysore
Earlier Now Earlier Now Earlier Now Earlier Now Earlier Now Earlier Now Earlier Now Earlier Now
100 Watt Bulb 9.84 9.84 8.25 7.24 7.79 7.79 7.49 7.49 8.70 7.78
40 Watt Bulb 9.02 9.02 8.25 7.27 7.27 7.27 7.47 7.47 8.50 7.78
40 Watt Bulb 9.02 9.02 7.49 7.27 7.27 7.27 7.47 7.47 8.50 6.30
Tube Light 1' 40.25 40.25 34.87 32.75 34.73 34.40 36.84 36.84 38.00 35.08
Tube Light 2' 40.25 40.25 34.87 32.75 34.73 34.40 36.84 36.84 38.70 35.90
Fitting4' 141.50 159.12 144.05 144.05 149.04 142.50 148.25 154.00
Fitting 2' 149.75 149.05 144.05 158.35 114.40 154.00
Chock 40 140.25 140.25 106.46 106.46 117.25 117.25 91.80 111.74 105.00
Chock 20 137.95 131.75 106.46 106.46 70.35 70.35 111.74 105.20
Starter 40W 8.50 8.50 5.56 5.56 8.04 8.04 6.30 5.84 6.00 5.30
Starter 20W 13.40 5.84 10.50

PENS

The comparative statement of Pen showing existing rate and rate against the limited tender opened on 23.7.2001 is as under:-

REYNOLDS PENS

S.No Model Description Existing rates (Rs) Rates against tender (Rs.)

1. Ball Pen Reynolds 040 4.33 4.23

2. Ball Pen Reynold 045 5.32 5.09

3. Ball Pen 045 Define Reynolds 8.20 8.48

4. Ball Pen 045 Agya Reynolds 6.21 5.94

5. W.R.M (Medium) Reynolds 17.17 17.17
6. Permanent Marker (Medium)Reynolds 12.82 12.56

7 Permanent Marker (Jumbo)Reynolds 17.17 17.21

8. Pen Jotter Reynolds 14.84 14.42

9. Jotter Ball Pen Roller Tek Reynolds 20.86 20.86
10. Jotter Ball Pen Tek Point Reynolds 33.38 33.38
11. Jotter Ball Pen-AerolleeReynolds 33.38 33.38
12. Highlighter Reynolds 12.82 12.82
13. Sketch Pen (Artoons Medium) Reynolds (Set of 12 Pcs) 52.31 57.58

CELLO

S.No Model Description Existing rates (Rs) Rates against tender (Rs.)

1. All Pen Crystal Cello 4.45 3.25

2. Pointeck Gell Cello 12.95 12.75

3. Ball Pen Gripper Cello (Gripper- II) 5.96 5.00

ROTOMAC

S.No Model Description Existing rates (Rs) Rates against tender (Rs.)

1. Ball Pen Rotomac Fine 070C Ball 4.50 3.66

2. Rotomac Mirror 2.40 2.20

3. Rotomac Speed Ball Pen 13.00 11.90

4. Jotter Pen Rotomac Fighter 12.50 10.58

ADD GEL

S.No Model Description Existing rates (Rs) Rates against tender (Rs.)

1. ADD Gel Pingel 300 21.28 21.25

2. ADD Gel Ball Pen LF-100 8.53 8.50

3. ADD Gel Ball Pen PG-500 23.76 23.80

LUXOR

S.No Model Description Existing rates (Rs) Rates against tender (Rs.)

1. Pilot Pen V-5 Luxor (No.810) 30.04 30.04

2. Pilot Hi-Tech Luxor 801 Point 19.23 19.23

3. Pilot Pen V-5 Luxor (NO.811) 28.85 28.85

4. Highlighter 5 No. Set Luxor (No.884) 57.70 57.70

5. GKP Market Luxor (No.968) 62.39 62.39
6. Sketch Pen 920 Fibre Tip Set of 12 Assorted Color Pens packed in a plastic walled Luxor(No.920) 40.38 40.38

ROREX

S.No Model Description Existing rates (Rs) Rates against tender (Rs.)

1. Ball Pen Script Fine Rorex (Black/Blue/Red Colors) Rs.4.42 Rs.4.53

FLAIR

S.No Model Description  Existing rates (Rs) Rates against tender (Rs.)

1. Ball Pen half Steel  13.76  12.74

2. Flair 210 Hi-lighter Pen 12.84  11.74

3. Jotter refill Blue/Black/Red 6.42  5.39

REXICA

S.No Model Description  Existing rates (Rs) Rates against tender (Rs.)

1. Ball Pen Holder-904 (VIP) 3.39  3.39

2. Ball Pen Holder-950 Golden VIP 9.70  9.70

3. Ball Pen 951  11.64  11.64

4. Ball Pen 930  5.88  5.88

5. Jotter Refill metal 3.63  4.12

Note: The rates are under finalisation.

PHOTOCOPIER PAPER

The comparative statement of Photocopier paper showing earlier rate and rate received against the limited tender opened on 22.5.2001 is as under:-

S.No Supplier's Name Approved brand in K. Bhandar Existing rate (Rs.) Brand Offer Rate received against tender dt: 22.5.2001 (Rs.)

1. M/s Gateway Speciality Paper Limited - Enquire 44.99/Kg.

2. M/s Goyal sales Corporation Enquire 44.99/Kg. Image 41.18/Kg.

3. M/s Peekay Paper Enterprises Hi-Brite 49.43/Kg. H-Brite 49.43/Kg.

4. M/s M.C. Paper Pvt. Ltd Exact 42.72/Kg. Exact 41.45/Kg.

5. M/s Usha Pertilizer JK brand 47.70/Kg. JK Brand JK Easy brand 47.70/Kg42.33/Kg.
6. M/s Gateway Paper Pvt. Limited - - Swastik Director 44.32/Kg

7 M/s Raj Dealers a Distributor Andhara Millenium 45.57/Kg. Andhara Millenium 45.57/Kg.

8. M/s India Paper Converter  Royal Megnum Century Andhara Silt Power JK Brand  35.20/Kg.41.50/Kg.42.40/Kg.43.30/Kg.44.00/Kg

9. M/s Priyadarshani Impression 55.05/Kg. Impression 44.21/Kg.
10. M/s Swaroop Paper Agency Century 44.02/Kg. Century 43.33/Kg.
11. M/s Karam Chand Thapar Copy Power 44.13/Kg. Copy power Image Copier Globus Megnum 44.13/Kg.38.32/Kg.53.15/Kg